Spread of Khurpaka disease

[†]4577. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) what steps have been taken by Government to check Khurpaka, the animal disease, spreading as an epidemic in various States; whether Central Government have dissociated themselves on the plea that it was a State subject; and
- (b) if not, what are the State-wise details regarding number of animals affected by Khurpaka disease and those dying thereby?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY THE AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): Government of India provides Central assistance to the States for Control of Foot and Mouth Disease (Khurpaka) under a centrally sponsored scheme "Assistance to States for Control of Animal Disease". In the wake of recent reported outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, a team led by Animal Husbandry Commissioner visited some villages of Haryana. The team assessed the situation and suggested guidelines to prevent spread of the disease. The Department have advised all the State Governments and Union Territories to remain vigilant and take necessary steps on war footing including vaccination and control of movement of livestock in order to prevent the occurrence and spread of the disease. The Department have requested the Ministry of Commerce to ensure that importation of livestock and livestock products from United Kingdom are not allowed without recommendation of the Department. The Regional and Animal Ouarantine Officers have also been instructed to carefully screen all the consignments of livestock and livestock products from United Kingdom in order to prevent ingress of the disease. Central Government, therefore, have not dissociated themselves from the issue.

(b) The details of animals affected by Foot and Mouth disease during the last three years (i.e.'r 1998, 1999 and 2000) are given in the Statement.

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement Incidence of Foot and Mouth Disease in India during the last three years

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(1998, 1999 & 2000)

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SI. Name of **Species** No. the State OB AT DT OB AT DT OB AT DT 1. Andhra Bov Pradesh ovi/cap. 2. Arunachal bov Pradesh 3. Assam bov 4. Bihar bov 5. Chattisgarh Goa 6. bov buf sui 7. Gujarat bov ovi/cap. 8. 12 28841 Haryana bov buf 9. Himachal bov Pradesh ovi/cap. 10. Jammu & bov Kashmir ovi/cap. Jharkhand 11. 12. Karnataka 576 19146 1154 23498 bov ovi/cap. 13. Kerala bov ovi/cap. 14. Madhya bov Pradesh 15. Maharashtra bov ovi/cap. 16. Manipur bov sui 17. Meghalaya bov

ovi/cap.

SI. No.	Name of the State	Species	1998			1999			2000		
	m out		ОВ	AT	DT	ОВ	AT	DT	ОВ	ΑT	DT
18.	Mizoram	bov	1	24	0	24	693	9	18	161	5
		ovi/cap.	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		sui	0	0	0	2	200	50	4	12	2
19.	Nagaland	bov	73	3843	146	81	5597	207	12	1040	22
	_	ovi/cap.	34	1050	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	bov	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	1432	4
21.	Punjab	bov	83	21597	1460	0	0	0	5	61	0
22	Rajasthan	bov	8	608	0	97	2723	159	0	0	0
		ovi/cap.	0	0	0	1	40	0	0	0	0
23.	Sikkim	bov	0	0	0	2	241	0	3	38	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	bov	80	1473	39	4	82	17	0	0	0
25.	Tripura	bov	7	479	0	51	1930	1	3	35	0
26.	Uttar	bov	6	293	3	1	20	0	1	10	0
	Pradesh	ovi∕cap.	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0
27.	Uttaranchal								0	0	0
28.	West Bengal		2	13	0	25	605	0	22	1045	2
29.	A&N Island	_	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30 .	Chandigarh		0	0	0	0	0	0	5	22	0
31.	D&N Havel	-	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
32 .	Daman & Dir	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	bov	5	81	0	45	141	0	10	67	0
		sui	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
34.	Lakshadwee	bov	10	16	0	2	845	0	7	56	0
		ovi/cap.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	47	4
35.	Pondicherry	bov	. 0	0	0	5	183	0	0	0	0
bov	110	79461	2444	1436	88602	884	1519	35825	237		
	TOTAL	buf	0	0	0	4	102	0	3	74	0
		ovi/cap.	65	5288	92	32	429	72	9	568	4
		sui	0	0	0	7	346	50	6	16	2

bov: bovine buf: Buffalo ovi/cap: ovine/caprine sui: swine OB: Out Break AT: Attack DT: Death